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### **UM STUDENTS FROM MISSOULA GET HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

#### **MISSOULA--**

Two University of Montana students from **Missoula** picked up some practical work experience this semester through internships administered by UM's work-based learning program.

■ Delicia McLean, a senior in psychology, interned with Michael W. Marks, a practicing psychologist in Missoula. McLean worked with adolescents, accompanying them to occupational therapy, group counseling and structured activity. She also administered the Beck Depression Inventory test. McLean graduated from Big Sky High School in 1995. Her parents are Linda and Bill McLean.

■ Amanda Moffett, a freshman in political science and Spanish, worked at the Missoula office of U.S. Sen. Max Baucus. Her responsibilities included preparing press clippings; taping, editing and sending radio and TV feeds; helping to organize press conferences and public events for the senator; communicating with constituents and government agencies; and researching federal government issues. Moffett graduated from Sentinel High School in 1998. Her parents are Patrice and Jack Moffett.

UM's work-based learning program has been on campus since 1981. It helps students integrate their academic education with practical job experience by developing internship opportunities and coordinating placement activities with employers and faculty advisers. The program serves about 1,800 students a year, placing 400 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana and the nation in more than 35 fields of employment.

Information about work-based learning is available at (406) 243-4614 or on the Web at [http://www.umt.edu/coop\\_intern](http://www.umt.edu/coop_intern).

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